

MBAA Open Meeting

December 2, 2009

Fall 2009 Review & Upcoming Events

1. MBAA Membership

- a. Goal: 75
- b. New Members:
 - 76 Total: 74 from the Class of 2011, 2 from the Class of 2010

2. MBAA Budget

- a. Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 Budget available at MBAA Website
- b. We had \$6,202 left over from last year. We take \$100 from each new member's fees to use this year and save the rest to pass on next year.
- c. We had a \$2,800 dollar contribution from the MBA office
- d. We anticipate to be a little under budget by the end of this semester. The budget is still under review.

3. Professional Development

- a. MBAA Dinner Club Speaker Series
 - Kurt Witcher-Entrepreneurship-September 22
 - Chris Dighton-IT Management- October 20
 - Dan Strecker-Management-November 10
 - Jason Branch-Human Resources Management-November 17
- b. Coming up Spring 2010:
 - Marketing, Finance and International Business(We try to get a speaker from each specialization to reach the interest of everyone)

4. Networking Activities

- a. Speaker Introductions
- b. Meet your MBA Colleagues
- c. DSS Luncheon
 - Open to all MBA Students – if you are interested in meeting a DSS speaker, contact Jose.
 - Side note: When the speaker from Cameron came to DSS, Travis Rushing went to lunch to meet the speaker. This experience is something to mention in an interview – i.e. you met the VP of the company you are interviewing for.

5. Coming Up Spring 2010:

- a. Access to contacts from MBA Classes of 2009,2010 & 2011
- b. Joint Social Event with MBA Alumni Association - Steven Brown and Jose Portillo are working to get more events with the MBA students and the MBAAA. Trying to set up a social in the spring. It is another way to network and build contacts.
- c. Student Videos for recruiting, globalization, MBAA, NAWMBA
- d. MBA Concentration Electives-Available at MBAA Website

6. Fundraising

- a. Fleeces sold: 35
- b. T-shirts sold:25
- c. Expected profit: \$350

7. Social (Emily Halphen)

- a. MBAA Christmas Party- December 12, 2009
 - Tacky X-Mas Theme – Contact Emily if you did not get an invite

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- Drinks, Food, Singing, Dirty Santa Gift Exchange
- If you or anyone you know has a karaoke machine we can use, please let me know ASAP!!
- If you would like to bring something, please e-mail me and let me know what by December 7, 2009

8. Philanthropy (Laney Joffrion)

- a. Toys for Tots Toy Drive
 - Fall 2009 Philanthropy Fundraiser
 - Ends Wednesday, December 9
 - Bring toys and receipt to MBA Office
 - Make a cash donation
 - Winning Cohort gets lunch from Zoe's

9. Golf Tournament Overview

- a. The tournament will be held on March 27, 2010 at Pelican Point Golf Club. Money raised will benefit Boys Hope Girls Hope Charity. Our donation goal should exceed \$15,000, which was collected last year. It will require extensive student involvement (score keepers, players, etc.)
- b. Sponsorship and Donations
 - Contacting business leaders to solicit sponsorships and make donations for team sponsorships and general donations.
 - Publicity in: Banners, Website, Registration Table
 - Committee Members: Laney Joffrion, Tessa LeBlanc, Emily Halphen, Kristin Casey, Karla Cruz, Dane Valadao
 - So far we have sent out letters 2-3 weeks ago to all of the sponsors from last year.
 - We will ask people for any names you have that we can send a sponsorship letter too closer to the beginning of the next semester.
- c. Logistics
 - Organize tournament layout
 - Designing the games (i.e. Hole in One)
 - Managing registration
 - Other Activities including selling raffle tickets, selling mulligans, etc.
 - Committee Members: Steven Brown, Travis Rushing, Matt Maresh, Robert Marler, Alex Mouton, Erica Chaffin, Alex Goodwin, Gaines Garrett, Davey Stone
- d. Projects
 - Contacting local retail stores to solicit donations and organizing the raffle, gift bags, food items, Golf Tournament Party
 - Making sure that all committees meet deadlines established
 - Committee Members: Jose Portillo, Andy Arnold, Kyle Gautreaux, Megan Jurkus, Brad Neumann, Connor Farber

10. Communications

- a. Website Tweaks
- b. Newsletters – Let Travis Rushing know if anyone is not getting the newsletter
- c. Mass Text Messaging Service: Joopz – it will allow us to send text message reminders for events, changes in events, etc. Travis will send out an email to allow people to sign up for the service.

11. Recreation

- a. 2010 Spring Intramural Sports
 - Soccer, 7-on-7 League, begins January 24, 2010
 - Softball, begins March 10, 2010
 - Indoor Volleyball, begins March 10, 2010
 - MBAA Games-Spring 2010, Date TBA
 - Ping Pong tournament next semester

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